





what, may we ask, will be the impression on the mind of the Chinese

Community when they see the Government thus failing to consider their responsibilities? If Minutes like the one in question are issued and acted upon, what confidence can the Chinese residents possibly have in

tration? It is only right that the Crown should deal with its land so as to secure the best interests of the Colonists and the title of the land, whereas these 'original owners' have been turned out may prove a benefit to the whole of the inhabitants. The redemption is not what is here protested against; but even admitting this, we contend that, where vested interests exist and where so much has been trusted to the liberal and just governing instincts of the British Government, it is absolutely necessary that discretion and forbearance should guide the local Government if it is

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**PAKED STEAMER.**  
**OUTWARD BOUND.**—*Triumph*, April 21;  
*Haitian*, May 8; *Colombo*, 6; *Dard*,  
*rus*, 10; *Iraowaddy*, *Mervont*,  
*shire*, *Lydia*, 18; *Glencoe*, *Ducalis*,  
17; *Gluzen*, 20; *Glenearn*, *Orion*, 21;  
*Braunschweig*, *Cyclops*, 24.  
**HOMEWARD BOUND.**—*Glenfalloch*, *Broo*,  
*shire*, *Palamed*, May 17; *Belleroph*,  
27; *Devonshire*, *Medusa*, *Yangtze*,  
*hinaus*, 24.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana Oceanic steamship *Bormida*, left Singapore on the 28th May, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 8th June.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co. steamship *Bermeto*, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port on the 30th May, and may be expected here on or about the 5th June.

The P. & O. steamship *Khiva*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 30th May, and may be expected here on or about the 5th June.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship *Jayra*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 30th May, and may be expected here on or about the 6th June.

LAST night about 9 p.m. a raid was made by the West Point police on a gambling house at Rish "Cock" Tan. De Toes was

and 39 men were arrested. They were taken to the Police Court to-day, at the instance of Inspector Swanson, with a view to their being charged with illegal gambling. The two heads of the concern were fined \$50 each, another \$10 and the remainder were released.

THE terms and conditions of the new licenses required for the sale of opium were published late yesterday evening in a

license will cost a dollar. New regulations made by the Governor in Council under Ordinance 8 of 1879 are published in the same Gazette. There are (1.) All the

shall be subject to be stopped and searched by the Police. (2.) Every boat shall, alongside a wharf when ordered to do so by a Police Constable.

ABOUT nine o'clock last night fire broke out in a mat shop at 142 Queen's Road West, the owners of which reside in the adjoining

the fire in time and were able to extinguish the flames before any serious damage was done, all that was destroyed being the

to have been caused by a lighted candle left behind in the store by a coolie. The store is said to be insured for \$3000 with an office for which Messrs. Siemssen & Co. are agents.

Two Chinese servants were charged at Police Court to-day with stealing a leather portmanteau containing clothes valued \$140, the property of Mr A. Rosenth

at the American bar, he rented a house No. 220 Queen's Road East last Friday. He went out and on returning at night was informed that somebody had called for valise, which was given up by the servant. On the police being informed of the matter two Chitamen found in the house were arrested, and one of them, an old offend-

months' imprisonment, the other being charged

Waiting with regard to the loss of the *Menzies*, the *Ostasiatische Lloyd* says that on board the *Glensiel* the best of feelings did not prevail between the English and

French; that, on the contrary, a serious quarrel arose between the officers of both ships, which ended in the French leaving the dinner-table in a body and taking their meals henceforward alone. The same

passengers of the *Glenhiel* went to the English Consul in Shanghai in order to draw up there in a legal documentary form their opinions as to what had taken place.

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about their business.

In our report of the arguments in the S  
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the application of Mr Denny for a writ  
certiorari we stated that their Lordships  
had accepted the documents which Mr  
Woodsbourne wished to put in as showing  
how he was influenced in deciding that







